

**Readings For Sunday, January 26, 2025**

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
*Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 15*  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
 Gospel: *Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

**Mass Schedule & Offerings**

**Monday, January 20**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following  
 †Nick Wittman Jr. (Michael Fochtman)

**Tuesday, January 21**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following  
 †Cecile Kortier (Family)

**Wednesday, January 22**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration until 5  
 †Tom & MaryBeth Banks (Banks Family)

**Thursday, January 23**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ 8:00 a.m. Adoration  
 †Roger Frye (Wayne Brandt & Angela McIntire)

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 25**

3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman  
 The People

**Sunday, January 26**

7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 †Rod Provost (Neil & Lynn Morrison)  
 9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 †Michael Furry (Rosann Furry)

Parish Office will be closed  
 January 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Thank you all!

**Solanus Place Gift Shop** is open after Saturday & Sunday Masses, and Wednesday mornings from 10-noon. See us for rosaries, scapulars, statues, children's books and more.

**Standing In Need of Prayer**

Claudette Colombo, Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson, Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bonnie Benac, Sam Vicari, Margaret Barton, Brenda Sabol, Jack Stevens, Mary Ann Ferasin, Diane Marchlewski, RaeLynn Burger, D.J. Normile, Justin Dahal, Walter & Patricia Plohocky, Caster Family, JanMarie, Jo Dusseau, Diamond Reese and baby, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie, Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson, Ruth Rabeau, Jasmine Mouseau, Peggy Lange, Dennis Pietrykowski, Grace Franzoni, Dawn & Jagger Franzoni, Robert, Mark, Ben & Sandy Cassisi, Janet Demeulenaere, Tammy (Nimf) Rygwelski, Rose (Davis) Standen, John Platevoet, Tina Montgomery, Kent Linesman, Pat Cronk, Quinn Mervick, Geno Franzoni, Stasia Hubert, John Schultz, Hailie Tondreau, Tammy Kelly, Scott VanPamel, Virginia Nash, Sophia Nash

**Prayer Chain**

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting  
**Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411.**

**Prayers For Clergy & Religious**

**Sun:** Rev. James Gardiner  
**Mon:** Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life  
**Tues:** Rev. Cleetus George  
**Wed:** Rev. Donald Geyman  
**Thurs:** Rev. Joseph Graff  
**Fri:** Rev. John Greene  
**Sat:** Seminarians

**Stewardship**

**Weekend of January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

<b>St. Augustine</b>	
Envelopes (34) Online (5)	\$1,472.00
Loose	\$ 647.00
Building & Maintenance (2) Online (1)	\$ 55.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 230.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,414.00</b>

<b>Cemetery</b>	\$ .00
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<b>Jesus the Good Shepherd</b>	
Envelopes (16)	\$ 520.00
Loose	\$ 80.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 10.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering	\$ 25.00
Ladies Guild Dues; Votive Candles	\$ 37.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 702.00</b>

**Seeking God's Blessings:**

God's blessing must be our objective, and the way to win it our study. Search the records of ancient times. Why was our father Abraham blessed? Was it not because his upright and straightforward conduct was inspired by faith? As for Isaac's faith, it was so strong that, assured of the outcome he willingly allowed himself to be offered in sacrifice. Jacob had the humility to leave his native land on account of his brother, and go and serve Laban. He was given the twelve tribes of Israel. All he priests and Levites who served the altar of God were descended from Jacob. The manhood of the Lord Jesus derived from him. Through the tribe of Judah, kings, princes and rulers sprang from him. Nor are his other tribes without their honor, for God promised Abraham: *Your descendants shall be as the stars of heaven.*

It is obvious, therefore, that none of these owed their honor and exaltation to themselves, or to their own labors, or to their deeds of virtue. No; they owed everything to God's will. So likewise with us, who by his will are called in Christ Jesus. We are not justified by our wisdom, intelligence, piety or by any action of ours, however holy, but by faith, the one means by which God has justified men from the beginning. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Creator and Lord of the Universe, by his supreme power set the heavens in their place; by his infinite wisdom he gave them their order. He separated the land from the waters surrounding it and made his own will its firm foundation. By his command he brought to life the beasts that roam the earth. He created the sea and all its living creatures, and then by his power set bounds to it. Finally, with his own holy and undefiled hands, he formed man, the highest and most intelligent of his creatures, the copy of his own image. *Let us make man*, God said, *in our image and likeness. And God made man, male and female he made them.* Then, when he had finished making all his creatures, God gave them his approval and blessing. *Increase and multiply*, he charged them.

We must recognize, therefore, that all upright men have been graced by good works, and that even the Lord himself took delight in the glory his works gave him. This should inspire us with a resolute determination to do his will and make us put our whole strength into the work of living a Christian life. *St. Clement I, pope.*

~ **Friends of Father Solanus Meeting** ~  
 Tuesday, January 28  
 10am in the Knights of Columbus room.

**Faith Formation / Adult Classes**  
 ~ Every Wednesday ~  
 5:30PM Free will donation meal  
 6PM – 7PM Classes

**First 2025 Festival Meeting**  
 January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm in the parish hall.  
 We encourage new people to come and share ideas to make the festival even better!!

<b>2024/25 Catholic Service Appeal</b>	
<b>As of January 16, 2025</b>	
<b>St. Augustine Target:</b>	<b>\$ 19,800</b>
Total Raised: 96%	\$ 19,004
<b>Jesus the Good Shepherd Target:</b>	<b>\$ 7,117</b>
Total Raised: 46%	\$ 3,255

**St. Augustine, Jesus the Good Shepherd, and St. Rose parishioners:**  
**Your 2024 contribution reports are available for pick up in the office during hours or please call to have them mailed to you! Thank you!**

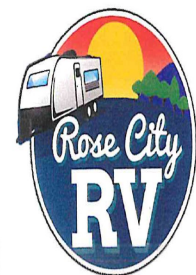
**The Great Warning**  
 Playing at the Sanctuary Cinema in Alpena!!  
 101 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue , Alpena, MI 49707  
**February 7 – 11 ~ Times are to be determined.**



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In loving memory of our most beloved grandson and husband, †Cameron & Rich Lange. Pray for them & all family members called home by our Lord & for those of us left behind to grieve.



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- Entrance: Prepare Daily She walks in His Footsteps.
- 4th Station: Reflect Jesus and His Mother meet.
- 7th Station: Reflect She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.
- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother of God, now our Mother and Mother of the Church— Our gift to her—to love her Son and walk this Path with Her.



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Meetings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
6:00 p.m. Fraternal  
7:00p.m. Business

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*The First Miracle*

JOHN 2:1-11

January 19, 2025

